Title: The Minister of Power made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 12th, 14th, 15th and 18th Reports of the Standing Committee on Energy pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): Sir, I beg to lay this statement on the present status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth Reports of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy in pursuance of direction 73A of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II, dated 1st September 2004.

The 12th Report is related to Demand for Grants for the year 2006-07. It has seventeen recommendations, all of which have been accepted by the Government.

The 14th Report is related to The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2005. It has eight recommendations, three of which have been accepted and two have not been accepted. Factual position on the remaining three recommendations has been explained as the committee has not indicated any. Specific action.

The Fifteenth report is related to "Implementation of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme". It has 6 recommendations, all of which have been accepted by the Government.

As regards 18th Report which is based on 'Demand for Grants of Ministry of Power, 2006-07', I am to State that the Report has been received in the Ministry on 19.12.2006 and all the recommendations made in the 18th Report are under consideration.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in the said reports are indicated in the Annexure to my

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Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House by reading out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.

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